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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowability dated December 31, 2008.

REMARKS

In discussing the Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner refers to certain features of Claims 1-6, 8-10, 12-21, 31-34, and 37-39. To the extent that the Examiner's paraphrasing of the subject matter of the Claims 1-6, 8-10, 12-21, 31-34, and 37-39 differs from the language of those Claims, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Reasons for Allowance. Claims 1-6, 8-10, 12-21, 31-34, and 37-39 recite different combinations of features and elements than those referenced by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,
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